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**Federal Legislative Activities - Week of December 9, 2013**

Please find a listing of federal legislative activities the County and our federal advocates are monitoring during the week of December 9, 2013 below.

**Federal Budget**

[H.Con.Res. 25](#) – May be considered this week. This bill establishes the budget for the United States Government for fiscal year 2014 and setting forth appropriate budgetary levels for fiscal years 2015 - 2023 (Sponsored by Rep. Paul Ryan / Budget Committee). If an agreement is reached, it is likely that Congress will consider separate legislation to implement those savings policies and set new discretionary caps for FY 2014 and FY 2015, which would allow the FY 2014 appropriations process to be completed in January. If no agreement is reached, GOP leaders have indicated they may consider a Continuing Resolution (CR) that continues funding at sequester-reduced levels.

**Monday, December 9**

[H.R. 3627](#) - This bill adds domestic assault against children to the crimes for which enhanced federal penalties against habitual offenders may be imposed.

**Wednesday, December 11**

Hearing: PPACA Implementation Failures: What's Next? | 10 AM | Health Subcommittee of House Energy and Commerce. The hearing will examine the Affordable Care Act, its implementation and the rollout of HealthCare.gov, with testimony from Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius. Click [here](#) for background memo and [here](#) to watch the live webcast.

Hearing: A Factual Look at the Relationship Between Climate and Weather | 10 AM | Environment Subcommittee of the House Science, Space and Technology. Click [here](#) to view the webcast live.

Hearing: VA Claims System: Review of VA's Transformational Progress | 10 AM | Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs'. Click [here](#) to view the webcast live.

Hearing: Protecting Seniors from Medication Labeling Mistakes | 3:45 | Senate Special Committee on Aging

**Thursday, December 12**

Hearing: ObamaCare's Impact on Premiums and Provider Networks | 9:30 AM | House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.